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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 033036.086 U.S. APPLICATION NO. <i>[If known, see 37 CFR 1.5]</i> To Be Assigned /519207
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/007968	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 June 2003 (23.06.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 June 2002 (25.06.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING CARRIER TAPE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US YUKAWA, Noriaki et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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1. \$1,000.00 Check;
2. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages);
3. PCT Request as filed on June 23, 2003 (4 pages);
4. Specification, including Description (20 pages), Claims (3 pages), Abstract (1 page), and Drawings (4 sheets, depicting Figs. 1-5);
5. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
6. International Publication No. 2004/000530 A1 (23 pages);
7. International Search Report (4 pages);
8. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A with 4 cited references (10 pages);
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